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UNFICYP commander Prem Chand has proposed interposing UN troops between Cypriot National Guard units and advancing Turkish forces as a way of preventing further Turkish advances out of the corridor and new cease-fire violations.

Recognizing the danger that interposition would pose for UN forces, Under Secretary General Urquhart is recommending that the proposal be floated before the Greek and Turkish representatives in Geneva, with the conditions that interposition could only take place if both parties agreed and if cease-fire violations stop.

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State Department review completed

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The establishment of a military government in Mozambique on July 25 is clearly intended by Lisbon to tighten local administrative control and to fix responsibilities which heretofore had been shared between the civilian governor general and the local military commander. Once the new government is in place, it presumably will be in a better position to pursue Lisbon's aim of reaching a political accommodation with the rebels in that territory, probably through a series of compromise steps leading to eventual independence.

We have no evidence to support allegations that a de facto cease-fire is imminent or that the Portuguese see no ^{need} for further negotiations in Lusaka with the Mozambique rebels. The talks stalled before the recent cabinet crisis in Lisbon because of the

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hard line taken by the rebels in their initial meeting

with Portuguese Foreign Minister Soares in Lusaka in early June.

The attitude of the rebels towards participation in a provisional government remains unclear. The Front for the Liberation of Mozambique insists publicly that Lisbon hand power over directly to the front as the sole legitimate representative of the people of Mozambique. The rebels, by means of intensified military operations in the field, are keeping up the pressure on the Portuguese to accept this demand.